

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2532 - SB 2721

February 7, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a county election commission to petition the State Election Coordinator for a hearing before an administrative law judge in the office of the Secretary of State, if the county fails to appropriate funds sufficient to pay expenses that are reasonably necessary for the discharge of the statutorily mandated duties of its commission.

Under current law, if a county fails to appropriate a sufficient sum for the county election commission to discharge its duties, the county election commission may petition the Chancery Court of the county in which the commission is located to compel the appropriation of such funds.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that no more than two or three administrative hearings would be requested on an annual basis and would take no longer than two hours each to conduct.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director